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MAKING NCC COMPULSORY IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to make NCC, Scouting or guiding compulsory in schools with a view to promoting social service activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): No such proposal has been received.

(b) & (c) : The National Curriculum Framework brought out by NCERT has Health and Physical Education as its core concerns in order to bring about total health of the learner and the community. Besides physical education it is proposed to include Scouting and guiding, NCC and Red Cross which can help in cultivation of basic qualities such as endurance, courage, discipline, social skills and patriotism among students. The National Curriculum Framework has been circulated to all the State Governments/UTs for implementation of the suggestions made therein. However, the States/UTs have the freedom to adopt and adapt these curricular guidelines to develop their own syllabi and curricular materials.